

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116-Expedited Procedure-Examining Group 3743

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Applicant:

Albert BAUER

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For:

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 2, 2002 and the advisory action mailed November 12, 2002, the applicant hereby appeals from the Examiners' rejection of claims 44-46, 51-59, 60 and 62 of the application. A petition for the second month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a), the first month having previously been submitted, is also enclosed. A check for \$305 (\$160 appeal fee and \$145 extension fee) is enclosed to cover these fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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